Notes on Theo

The Arc scene

* Tension shown by Theo and between the ‘new’ world and the outside. Showen by Theo trying to escape as he looks out the window- he is crammed into one side of the shot.
* “I’m afraid this is a non-smoking facility.” Theo replies “You’ve got something stuck in your teeth.” This quote shows that Theo doesn’t respect authority.
* Theo has an addiction or multiple ways to numb the pain. Cigarettes and lighter, alcohol, pain killers/throat lollies.
* Theo’s cousin seems to care more about the art work-every time he says something, Theo undermines him which shows that it’s the people that count but Theo doesn’t really care anymore.

Theo’s journey to Jaspers

* By focusing on Theo, we learn what the world is like with the infertility.
* One other way is through the T.V on the bus.
* Theo is indifferent – doesn’t care about baby Diego’s death
* Theo is always turning his back on camera. Out of coffee shop, at office and when getting off the train.
* When Theo is with Jasper his whole body language changes. His tone of voice, the way he speaks/language, also changes. He has a bit of a joke.
* “Woke up felt like shit, went to work, felt like shit.”

“That’s called a hangover” said Jasper

“At least with a hangover I feel something.”

* Shot with Jasper, Jaspers wife and Theo shows that Theo does have a softer side and that he does care.
* Theo states that it was too late before the infertility started, and that the world has turned to shit. He is almost giving up.
* After being at Jaspers he starts to notice what is happening.
* Theo subverts authority
* Bookie knows him by first name – frequent gambler.

The Car Scene

* At first Theo seems quite tense but starts joking around with Julian who makes him relax.
* He is trying to remember his past with Julian. It is like the inside of the car is in a different world. Quite a warm, happy feeling inside car.
* As soon as someone important to Theo is lost, the high pitched ringing starts.